

Grazing Management (CSP Enhancements)

October 2005

Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet G-4

Name:

Utilize “living barns” or other shelter to provide livestock protection

Payment = \$150.00 / year / shelter for each living barn or shelter that provides protection to livestock improving winter feeding distribution. It may also provide additional benefit of protecting riparian areas by providing shelter outside of the riparian habitat.

Manage access to riparian and/or environmentally sensitive areas by controlling where livestock seek shelter minimizing livestock disturbances in riparian areas by using “living barns” or other such shelters. This enhancement may require fencing, armoring water access areas, hard rock stream crossings, etc. as required to protect the riparian areas.

Documentation Required: Use the following table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of the riparian area protected. An example is provided to assist you.

Location of Shelter	Length of Shelter (ft)	Year Shelter Installed	Shelter Material and/or Numbers of Species	Riparian Acres Protected
Ex. Field 9	1000	1985	250 shrubs + 180 trees	45

I certify that I utilize “living barns” or other shelters to improve winter feeding distribution and possibly protect riparian areas from degradation in the field(s) listed in the table above.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____